7 December 1970

Mr. Dwight Ink, Assistant Director Office of Executive Management Office of Management and Budget Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Ink:

This is in reply to your letter of 10 November 1970 regarding proposals which the Central Intelligence Agency may wish to have circulated among the State legislatures.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. The Central Intelligence Agency does not have any legislative proposals to suggest for State legislation.

Sincerely,
John M. Maury Legislative Counsel

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Honorable Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. John Maury

Legislative Counsel

Dear Mr. Helms:

The Washington Offices of the Council of State Governments and the National Governors' Conference, now operating as a joint entity, are again being made available for circulating legislative proposals which Federal agencies wish to suggest for consideration by the State legislatures in their 1972 sessions. For thirty years this service has been made available by the States to Federal agencies.

The coordination of this program is carried on by the Office of Management and Budget. Any proposals for State legislation which your agency may wish to have circulated among the State legislatures by this procedure should be forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget. This Office will request the comments of other interested Federal agencies, advise you of the relationship of your proposal to the program of the President, and when appropriate, forward the proposal to the Committee on Suggested State Legislation, Council of State Governments, for consideration. Proposals approved by the Council's Committee will be circulated among State legislatures at their next sessions.

In order to facilitate and expedite the procedure for bringing Federal proposals to the attention of State legislative bodies, your attention is invited to the Analytical Index (1941-1971), 1971 Suggested State Legislation, Volume XXX, pp. 225-240, which replaces all previous index sources. Volumes for succeeding years will maintain this Index on a current basis.

It will not be necessary to resubmit items previously given circulation unless there is a significant change in the proposal.

Your suggestions should be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget by February 5, 1971, to permit time for coordination with other Federal agencies and consideration by the Committee prior to its 1971 meeting. Each proposal should be submitted in the form of a legislative draft if it is susceptible to this treatment. Otherwise, it should be submitted as a draft statement setting forth the problem and outlining approaches to its

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solution. We would appreciate receiving eight copies of the draft and each accompanying explanatory statement. (At a later date, it will be necessary to furnish copies of each proposal to the Council Committee for its consideration, and it would be advisable to retain the duplicating plates if they have been prepared.)

In order to assure full attention for your suggestions, it is important that the February 5, 1971, submittal date be observed. We are further informed that special arrangements will be made to facilitate consideration of proposals contingent upon congressional action which may be taken after that date. These should be prepared by you and sent along as soon as possible. It would be helpful if you anticipate making such later proposals to inform us and give as much indication as possible of their substance.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this procedure, please communicate with Mr. Thomas J. Graves of the Office of Management and Budget staff (code 103, extension 3477).

Sincerely,

Dwight A./1

Assistant Director

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